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Yong-Li Ruan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
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Title: MODIFICATION OF SUCROSE)
SYNTHASE GENE EXPRESSION IN)
PLANT TISSUE AND USES)
THEREFOR)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: reply to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008 for

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Respectfully submitted,

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